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ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION***

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 rejecting claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 23, 24, 31, 32, 42, 43, 51, 52, 60, 61, 69, 70, 78, 79, 89, 90, 98, 99, 107, 108, 116, 117, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 136, 138, 139, and 185-222.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the appeal fee for a small entity.

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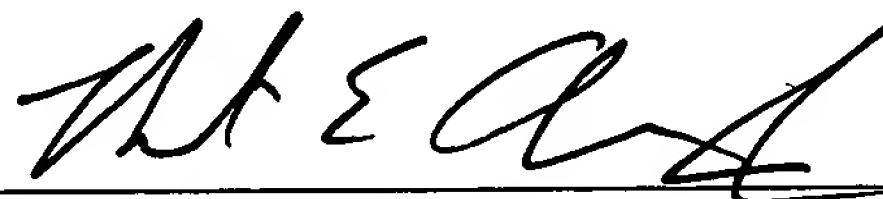
Applicants are also concurrently filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the time within which to file the Notice of Appeal from February 24, 2005 up to and including May 24, 2005 together with the \$510.00 fee for a small entity.

In the event that additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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